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Kathleen A. Lyons
Signature

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Date

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Assignment

Serial No.: 09/377,121

Filed: August 19, 1999

In Consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned in **DIESEL FUEL ADDITIVE COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIESEL FUELS** and in the application for Letters Patent of the United States therefor, executed by the undersigned concurrently herewith, and in any reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application are hereby assigned by the undersigned to **American Energy Group, Inc.**, a **Wisconsin** corporation, having offices at and the heirs, successors, legal representatives and assigns of **American Energy Group, Inc.** (hereinafter collectively called said Assignee), and the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized and requested by the undersigned to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

For said considerations it is hereby agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to said application or required for the filing or prosecution of any divisional or continuing application thereof or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on said invention or improvements that said Assignee may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said considerations it is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, in the event of said application or any division thereof, or Letters Patent issued thereon, or any reissue or application for the reissue thereof, becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said Assignee in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in the said Assignee as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made. And for the said considerations the entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements, including all priority rights, and the right to claim priority rights and the privileges and benefits thereof, including those under the International Convention, and all other Conventions, and the right to file applications for patent in said Assignee's own name for said invention or improvements in each and every country of the world are hereby assigned and granted by the undersigned to said Assignee. It is further agreed by the undersigned, upon the request of said Assignee, to execute any and all documents that shall be required of the undersigned to be executed in connection with any and all applications for foreign Letters Patent therefor, including the prosecution thereof, and to execute any and all documents necessary to invest title in said foreign applications and patents in said Assignee. The undersigned also further agrees, for the said considerations, upon the request of said Assignee, to promptly perform all lawful acts deemed by said Assignee to be necessary or advisable in connection with maintaining, enforcing, or transferring the resulting grants of said Letters Patent in the United States or foreign countries. It is agreed that such lawful acts include, but are not limited to, taking oaths, executing declarations, powers, assignments and other papers and giving testimony.

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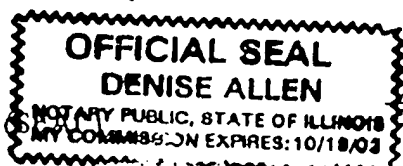
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Lewis M. Herro

Executed this 28th day of March, 2001.

State of ILLINOIS)
) ss.
County of COOK)

On 28 MARCH, 2001, Lewis M. Herro appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.



Denise Allen

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/18/03

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Richard Fisher

Executed this 28th day of March, 2001.

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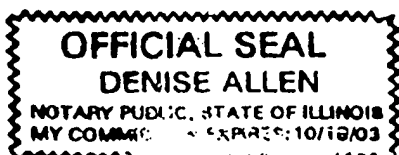
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Denise Allen

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/18/03



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Edward T. Jones

Executed this _____ day of _____, 2001.

State of _____)

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On _____, 2001, Edward T. Jones appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, and acknowledged that he/she freely and voluntarily subscribed and executed the foregoing Assignment for the purposes and uses therein expressed.

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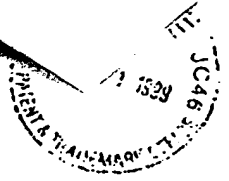
AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD T. JONES
PRESIDENT, NUTECH ENGINEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

OZAUKKE COUNTY)
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I, Edward T. Jones, being duly sworn under oath, state and depose as follows:

1. I am presently the President of Nutech Engineering International, Inc. ("Nutech"), and was the President of Nutech on March 31, 1998.
2. On or about March 31, 1998, Nutech sold various of its assets to American Energy Group, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation ("AEG"). Included in the assets which Nutech sold to AEG were all right, title and interest in and to the formulae for and other intellectual property related to the products enumerated in Exhibit A, attached hereto (the "Formulae"). Among these products were four fuel additives which are listed below and which are also identified by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("the EPA") internal identification numbers listed below:


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6. AEG or its designee is the sole entity entitled to access to the information described in paragraph 5 above.
7. I am not an officer or director of AEG and have no authority to act on its behalf.
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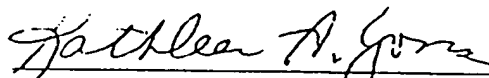
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Notary Public, State of Wisconsin, Door County
My Commission Expires 30 May 1999

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I, Kathleen A. Lyons, a Patent Attorney, being first duly sworn on oath, depose and state that the attached is a true and exact copy of the Affidavit of Edward T. Jones relinquishing all right, title and interest in and to the formulae for and other intellectual property related to the invention in respect of U.S. Serial No. 09/377,121 filed August 19, 1999 from Edward T. Jones to American Energy Group, Inc.

Signed at Chicago, Illinois this 28th day of March, 2001.

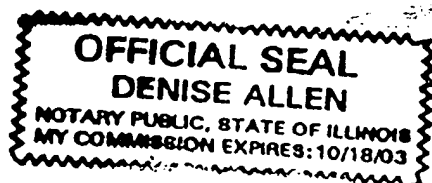

Kathleen A. Lyons

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On the 28th day of March, 2001, before me appeared the above-named, Kathleen A. Lyons, a Patent Attorney.


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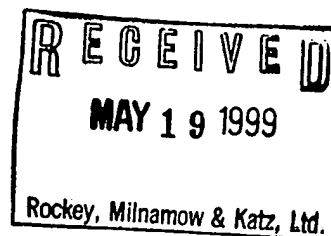
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Subscribed and Sworn to before me
this 22 day of January, 1999.


George E. Roesch

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My Commission Expires 30 May 1999